Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget



Phone: (785) 296-2436 Fax: (785) 296-0231 shawn.sullivan@budget.ks.gov

Sam Brownback, Governor

February 18, 2016

The Honorable Richard Proehl, Chairperson House Committee on Transportation Statehouse, Room 581-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Proehl:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2643 by House Committee on Transportation

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2643 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2643 would allow the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to increase the speed limit for rural highways from 65 miles per hour to 70 miles per hour.

KDOT indicates that it is unable to estimate the fiscal effect of the bill because the number of rural highways the agency would elect to increase speed limits on is unknown. However, the Department believes that any increased expenditures associated with HB 2643 could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

Sincerely,

Shawn Sullivan, Director of the Budget

cc: Ben Cleeves, Transportation